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2. [ ] Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Subcommittee on Intelligence of House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on a current problem involving an outside contractor. I told Nedzi all the facts were not in but when they were we would give him more details.

Nedzi reminded me of his interest in an early meeting to "rack up all the facts and figures" regarding alleged differences between CIA, DIA, MACV, Sam Adams, Danny Graham, etc., on OB figures in Vietnam over the past several years. He said that if these differences were as great as sometimes alleged, they were quite disturbing and the current argument about who was right and who was wrong was unhealthy. He said he felt it was his duty as Chairman of the Subcommittee to get all the facts on the table and, with the benefit of hindsight, see who was right and who was wrong. I said George Carver knew the story thoroughly and would gladly come up and discuss the matter with him. We agreed on Thursday afternoon, 26 April. Nedzi commented that he felt the sooner we resolved this problem the better since we were "in a critical period" regarding the intelligence community which might have serious long-range effects. He commented that the Subcommittee had always had the highest regard for CIA's professionalism and integrity, but if they were mistaken in this he would like to know about it.

3. [ ] Lunched with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, with whom I reviewed my conversation with Chairman Nedzi (see above) and who reiterated the Subcommittee's concern to resolve the controversy about OB figures in Vietnam.

Briefed Slatinshek on recent developments regarding the Soviet space venture, Chinese ICBM test, a Soviet radar installation, Soviet ICBM modernization, Soviet military assistance to Iraq and Soviet interest in port facilities on the Gulf of Aden.

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